WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3893

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 26, 1992

Application of APCOA, INC., for a Certificate of Authority -- Irregular Route Operations

Case No. AP-92-06

By application filed February 21, 1992, APCOA, Inc. (APCOA or applicant), seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

APCOA proposes to initiate operations using two owned vehicles, each having a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of 21 passengers. APCOA proposes to transport patrons of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Kennedy Center) between the Kennedy Center and a satellite parking facility. This transportation service would be available at no additional charge to patrons who pay for satellite parking. In return for providing this service, APCOA would receive a flat fee, plus expenses, pursuant to a contract with the Kennedy Center.

APCOA's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of APCOA's application for a Certificate of Authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That APCOA, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, March 6, 1992.
- 2. That APCOA, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, March 27, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

- 3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to APCOA, Inc., shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, March 27, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Robert N. Sacks, Vice President and General Counsel, APCOA, Inc., 25550 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44122.
- 4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Friday, March 27, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Robert N. Sacks, Vice President and General Counsel, APCOA, Inc., 25550 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44122.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director